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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Taguchi et al.
Appl. No. : 10/772,044
Filed : February 4, 2004
For : ALUMINUM ALLOY HOLLOW
MATERIAL, ALUMINUM
ALLOY EXTRUDED PIPE
MATERIAL FOR AIR
CONDITIONER PIPING AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

Examiner : J. C. Morillo
Group Art Unit : 1742

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application